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Your Favorite Flower

1929
---The Gladiolus

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Rare and Worthwhile Varieties

*Classified according to Color, with season
and brief descriptions of bloom*



ANNIE LAURIE

"The Sweetest Glad of All"

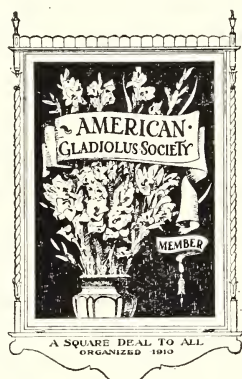
GEORGE W. HUNTER—GROWER

R. F. D. No. 4, Dowagiac, Michigan

HUNTER FAVORITES FOR 1929

We believe the varieties herein listed are representative of the modern Gladiolus and worth while either for Exhibition, Indoor Decoration or Landscape purposes. This selection is the result of twelve years of successful Gladiolus culture in which time probably over twelve hundred distinct varieties have come under our personal observation.

Orders for mixtures and color selections have our personal attention at all times. We invite correspondence.



*50 Bulbs of a variety will be furnished at three times
the dozen price.*

Plant plenty of your favorites

To lengthen the season make several successive plantings



UP-TO-DATE VARIETIES

GEORGE W. HUNTER---Grower
R. F. D. No. 4, Dowagiac, Mich.

PRIZE WINNERS EVERYWHERE

Pink and Rose-Pink Hues

***APPLEBLOSSOM (Pfizer) Mid-Season**

Very tall, with heavy spikes, which should always be staked. Color, Appleblossom Pink. Still very scarce. 25c each, \$2.50 per Doz.

AMERICA, Late Mid-Season

Tho not new, those who love Gladiolus still have room for this grand old favorite. Color, Soft Lavender Pink, with slight throat marking. 10c each, \$1.00 per Doz.

***ANNIE LAURIE (Brown-Stephen) Mid-Season**

"The Sweetest Glad of All." Heavily ruffled delicate pink, overlaid with light rose-pink, with deeper lines in the throat. A charming or more beautiful variety would be hard to find. Four or five medium sized flowers open at one time. Height medium, a vigorous grower. Illustrated (see cover). 50c each, \$5.00 per Doz.

CRINKLES (Kunderd) Late Mid-Season

Intensely ruffled Rose-Pink. Tho not new, the supply does not equal the demand. Order early. 25c each, \$2.50 per Doz.

***DR. W. VAN FLEET (Kunderd) Second Early**

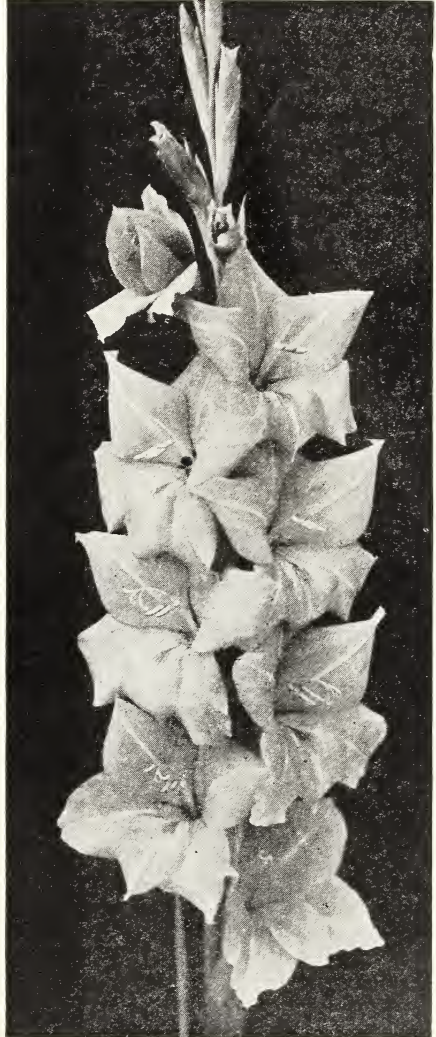
Bright Rose-Pink with Creamy Yellow throat. Extra tall, and very graceful. 10c each, \$1.00 per Doz.

E. J. SHAYLOR (Kunderd) Second Ea.

Ruffled Rose-Pink with minute violet fleckings. Flowers medium in size and spikes tend to be short, but a favorite flower for cutting. 10c each, \$1.00 per Doz.

EUGENE LEFEBREVE (Lemoine) Late Mid-Season

Extra large Rose-Pink blossoms, with the throat spotted and dotted, Purple amaranth and Cream. Flashy and bold, but you will always like it. 25c each, \$2.50 per Doz.



LONGFELLOW Described on page 4



UP-TO-DATE VARIETIES

GEORGE W. HUNTER---Grower

R. F. D. No. 4, Dowagiac, Mich.

PRIZE WINNERS EVERYWHERE

EVELYN KIRTLAND (Austin) Late

One of the best Pink varieties. Rose-Pink in center with flame scarlet blotch on lower petal. The long graceful spikes are excellent for cutting. 10c each, \$1.00 per Doz.

LE MARECHAL FOCH (VanDeursen) Early

Pure and very delicate rosy pink. Very large blossoms; 5" in diameter is not unusual. Very vigorous. 10c each, \$1.00 per Doz.

LONGFELLOW (Decorah) Mid-Season

LaFrance Pink. Many open on slender wiry stalk. Stands sun and drought very well. Extremely popular. Illustrated (see page three). 50c each, \$5.00 per Doz.

*MISS MADISON (Boynton) Late

Large, clear delicate Pink. Has a silvery glistening sheen which adds to its attractiveness. We have a large supply and can furnish at the very low price of 10c each, \$1.00 per Doz.

MONA LISA (Kunderd) Mid-Season

A soft Lavender or Light Rose-Pink, almost a self color. Ruffled. 10c each, \$1.00 per Doz.

MRS. DR. NORTON (Kunderd) Early Mid-Season

A fine combination of Pink and Cream, with a little barium Yellow in the throat. The large flowers are borne on graceful stems. A great favorite and often considered "the queen of Gladiolus." 10c each, \$1.00 per Doz.

MRS. FRANK PENDLETON (Kunderd) Late Mid-Season

Bright Rose-Pink, on a White ground. A mammoth blotch of rich carmen red is overlaid on the lower petals. A popular favorite everywhere. 10c each, \$1.00 per Doz.

MYRTLE (Kunderd) Early

Dainty, clear Rose-Pink, softly dissolving into a throat of clear Creamy White. Exquisite as a cut flower. Not as vigorous as some but worthy of good culture. 10c each, \$1.00 per Doz.

1910 ROSE (Kunderd) Early

If you want something dependable for cut flowers plant plenty of this beautiful Rose-Pink variety. The White throat lines add to the charm of this dainty flower. 10c each, \$1.00 per Doz.

PANAMA (Banning) Late

A standard favorite. Hermosa Pink with wide open flower. 10c each, \$1.00 per Doz.

*PINK WONDER (Kemp) Mid-Season

LaFrance Pink, tinted lighter with slight throat marking. Immense bloom, often five to seven inches in diameter, on straight erect stems. 10c each, \$1.00 per Doz.

ROSEMARY (Wing-Bales) Mid-Season

Very unusual in its coloring, which is White with fine hairline markings and stipplings of Lavender-Rose, giving an old rose effect. The markings are carried clear thru the petals so the back of the blossom looks the same as the front, thus they are easily arranged in vase or basket. 15c each, \$1.50 per Doz.

*RUFFLED AMERICA (Kunderd) Late Mid-Season

Beautiful ruffled blush Lavender-Pink, with slight throat marking. Valuable for either exhibition or cut flower purposes. We highly recommend this variety to you. 15c each, \$1.50 per Doz.

ROSE GLORY (Kunderd) Mid-Season

Ruffled Rose-Pink, with Rhodamine Purple lines on lower petals. A dependable bloomer and very representative of the ruffled type. 10c each, \$1.00 per Doz.



UP-TO-DATE VARIETIES

GEORGE W. HUNTER---Grower
R. F. D. No. 4, Dowagiac, Mich.

PRIZE WINNERS EVERYWHERE

WILBRINCK, Early

Light Rose-Pink, slight throat marking. A standard of earliness. 10c each, \$1.00 per Doz.

YOUELL'S FAVORITE (Kunderd) Late

Striking rosy Lavender-Pink, finely ruffled. A strong, vigorous grower. 15c each, \$1.50 per Doz.

COLLECTION OFFER NO. 1

Six each of the six starred Pink varieties, value \$6.00, for only \$5.00, prepaid to you.

COLLECTION OFFER NO. A

One each of the above twenty-three Pink varieties, value \$3.70, for only \$3.00, prepaid to you.

Dark Red, Red, Scarlet and Orange Red Hues

*CARUSO (Pfitzer) Early

Large Orange-Red, with striking blotch. Strong stem and many open flowers, seven or eight not being uncommon. 25c each, \$2.50 per doz.

*HERBSTZAUBER (Pfitzer) Late

Wonderful Orange-Salmon. The large flowers are borne on a tall stalk which should be staked securely as they tend to become top heavy. Brighten your October days with baskets of this beautiful novelty. 50c each, \$5.00 per Doz.

CHATEAU THIERRY (Vos) Mid-Season

Bright Orange-Scarlet, with Red blotch on a Creamy ground, on lower petals. Enormous wide open flowers, from five to seven inches being not uncommon. Straight, slender spikes. Placement good. 10c each, \$1.00 per Doz.

KARL VOLKERT (Pfitzer) Early

Bright Light Scarlet Red, with lighter throat marking. Form and placement excellent. Superb for cutting, especially so under artificial light. 15c each, \$1.50 per Doz.

CRIMSON GLOW (Betscher) Mid-Sea.

Rich glowing Crimson-Scarlet, overlaid with a velvety Scarlet Blotch. Has also a faint stippling of primrose yellow in the throat. Very vigorous and dependable. 10c each, \$1.00 per Doz.

LUSTRE (Kunderd) Mid-Season

Orange Vermillion. Large flowers on tall stems. A favorite with men. 25c each, \$2.50 per Doz.

*DR. F. E. BENNETT (Diener)

Early Mid-Season

Brilliant Orange-Scarlet. Extra large and vigorous. Acknowledged one of the best. 25c each, \$2.50 per Doz.

*MARTHA PHILLIPS (Vaughans)

Mid-Season

Very Dark Red. Many well placed medium sized florets open at one time. We highly recommend it. 25c each, \$2.50 per Doz.

FIRY KNIGHT, Early Mid-Season

Clear fiery Red. A bright distinct hue which will please all lovers of this color. Worthy of a place in every collection. 25c each, \$2.50 per Doz.

MRS. FRANCIS KING (Coblentz) Late

Jasper Red. Lower petal splashed deeper Red, with lighter throat. Tall spike, with large, wide open flowers. A standard by which others are judged. 10c each, \$1.00 per Doz.

*KRELAGE'S FAVORITE, Early

A large desirable Scarlet primulinus, which never fails to please the most exacting. 25c each, \$2.50 per Doz.

NEOGA (Kunderd) Mid-Season

Ruffled Garnet Red of a most pleasing hue. A very low growing variety, but desirable nevertheless. Extra for basket bouquets. 15c each, \$1.50 per Doz.



UP-TO-DATE VARIETIES

GEORGE W. HUNTER---Grower
R. F. D. No. 4, Dowagiac, Mich.

PRIZE WINNERS EVERYWHERE



CARMEN SYLVA Described on page 10

*PERSIA, Mid-Season

You will be delighted and surprised how dark this almost Black one really is. Fine foliage, and a vigorous prolific variety. 25c each, \$2.50 per Doz.

PFITZER'S TRIUMPH (Pfitzer)

Early Mid-Season

Enormous blooms of a bright Salmon-Orange color, with small deeper throat blotch. Almost a self color, two to four blooms open at once. Striking for exhibition purposes. Not desirable as an outdoor flower on account of wilting down in strong sun, and the fact that it needs staking to withstand rain and wind. No other variety of recent introduction has created the sensation in the show room which has been accorded this grand novelty. Especially priced at \$3.00 each, \$30.00 per Doz.

RAJAH (Kunderd) Mid-Season

A choice giant dark red. A rather slow multiplier and therefore very scarce. Order early. 25c each, \$2.50 per Doz.

SCARLET PRINCEPS (Kunderd)

Mid-Season

"This variety is now the vogue." Scarlet Red with slightly deeper throat. A wonderful bedding or landscape variety. Many large round blooms are open at one time. 10c each, \$1.00 per Doz.

SCARLET CARDINAL, Early

For landscape purposes we have found this fiery Red small flowered primulinus most satisfactory. Try it on our recommendation. 15c each, \$1.50 per Doz.

VESUVIUS, Late

A vigorous, bright, deep Red variety that is always popular. 10c each, \$1.00 per Doz.

COLLECTION OFFER NO. 2

Six each of the six starred Red varieties, value \$8.75, for only \$7.50, prepaid to you.

COLLECTION OFFER NO. B

One each of the above eighteen Red varieties, value \$6.45, for only \$5.75, prepaid to you.



UP-TO-DATE VARIETIES

GEORGE W. HUNTER---Grower
R. F. D. No. 4, Dowagiac, Mich.

PRIZE WINNERS EVERYWHERE

Salmon, Salmon-Pink, Orange and Orange-Pink Hues

ALICE TIPLADY (Kunderd) Second Ea.

A large primulinus variety of a beautiful Orange Saffron, excellent for bedding and other landscape uses. Also much prized for cutting. 10c each, \$1.00 per Doz.

ALTON (Kunderd) Mid-Season

Heavily ruffled lustrous Orange-Salmon, with flame blotch on lower petal. Size medium and spikes tend to be short, but a very satisfactory ruffled variety.

***FAYE LANPHIER (Williams)**

Early Mid-Season

Mammoth Novelty. Soft, rosy Salmon-Pink. Reminds one of a luscious watermelon. We can furnish fine bulbs at 25c each, \$2.50 per Doz.

FRANK J. SYMMES (Diener) Late

Ruffled deep Salmon-Red. A tall, vigorous grower, with many blooms open at one time. 10c each, \$1.00 per doz.

GRETCHEN ZANG (Austin) Late

Beautiful soft hue of Pink; Orange-Scarlet blotch on lower petals. A very tall, vigorous variety. 10c each, \$1.00 per Doz.

HALLEY, Early

Salmon-Pink, with pleasing throat markings. Inexpensive and indispensable. 10c each, \$1.00 per Doz.

JEAN du TAILLES (Lemoine) Late

One of the finest novelties from France. Color is deep Salmon, flaked deeper with Maroon blotch. A very late variety, but always dependable. A basket of this variety never fails to catch the eye. 25c each, \$2.50 per Doz.

***LOS ANGELES (Houdyshell) Sec. Ea.**

Delicate Salmon-Pink, with brighter throat marking. Splendid for cutting and in California it is called "the cut and come again" Gladiolus. Very vigorous and worth while. 15c each, \$1.50 per Doz.



JANE ADDAMS Described on page 13



UP-TO-DATE VARIETIES

GEORGE W. HUNTER---Grower

R. F. D. No. 4, Dowagiac, Mich.

PRIZE WINNERS EVERYWHERE

MAIDENSBLOUSE, Early

Delicate Pink, with lighter Pink in the throat. Graceful, dainty and beautiful, but inexpensive, due to its great vigor. Often produces several spikes from one bulb. 10c each, \$1.00 per Doz.

*MARSHALL FOCH (Kunderd)

Mid-Season

Salmon-Pink, with slight throat markings. Several mammoth flowers open at one time on a very strong stem. We can highly recommend this variety in every way. 15c each, \$1.50 per Doz.

MRS. H. E. BOTHIN (Diener) Late

Heavily ruffled, light geranium Pink with a flame scarlet blotch in center. This variety never fails to please as a show or cut flower variety. One of the best Gladiolus. 10c each, \$1.00 per Doz.

MRS. LEON DOUGLASS (Diener)

Mid-Season

Mammoth in size and a veritable giant in height. This Salmon-Rose-Pink Glad has rapidly won the favor of Glad fans everywhere. Flame and Scarlet splashings and fleckings add to the richness of the flower. 25c each, \$2.50 per Doz.

*NANCY HANKS (Salbach)

Early Mid-Season

Apricot, tinted Orange-Pink, with Red marking in throat. Medium height, flowers large, with several open. New. 25c each, \$2.50 per Doz.

*PHAENOMEN (Pfitzer) Second Early

Dainty light Salmon-Pink, with clear Yellow throat. In a class with Myrtle and Mrs. Dr. Norton. Not as vigorous as some, but worthy of good culture. We predict a great future for this variety. 25c each, \$2.50 per doz.

ORANGE QUEEN (Pfitzer) Sec. Early

A new and charming hue of Apricot-Orange. Form is also different. Altogether a more pleasing and worthwhile variety would be hard to find. 15c each, \$1.50 per Doz.

PRINCE OF WALES (Van Zanten) Ea.

Soft Salmon-Pink, with lighter throat. Large flowers. Stems are not always straight, but they lend themselves well to artistic arrangements. 10c each, \$1.00 per Doz.

THE VAMP (Vaughans) Early

Delicate Pink, with velvety Crimson blotch, surrounded with a Creamy White halo on the three lower petals. Very striking. Six or seven open at one time create a real sensation. 15c each, \$1.50 per Doz.

*VIRGINIA HALE (Kunderd)

Late Mid-Season

Beautiful soft Creamy Rose, deeper toward border of petals. A very refined and high class color combination. A strong grower and with us it is faultless. A great favorite and sure to please the most exacting. 15c each, \$1.50 per Doz.

W. H. PHIPPS (Diener) Late

LaFrance Pink, overlaid with Light Rose-Salmon. Lighter towards the center and with lightly speckled Ruby throat markings. From twelve to twenty florets open at a time. A novelty which will cause you to exclaim with wonder. Well worth 50c each, or \$5.00 per Doz.

ZONA (Kunderd) Early

Few varieties possess the charms of this novelty primulinus. Salmon-Rose, with lower petals Canary Yellow, with deep Rose-Pink blotches on center of lower petals. Tall, graceful spikes, extra vigorous. \$3.00 each, \$30.00 per Doz.

COLLECTION OFFER NO. 3

Six each of the six starred Pink varieties, value \$6.00, for only \$5.00, prepaid to you.

COLLECTION OFFER NO. C

One each of the above twenty Pink varieties, value \$6.30, for only \$5.50, prepaid to you.



UP-TO-DATE VARIETIES

GEORGE W. HUNTER---Grower
R. F. D. No. 4, Dowagiac, Mich.

PRIZE WINNERS EVERYWHERE

Cream, Buff and Yellow Hues

*FORTUNA (Pfitzer) Early

Soft, pure Yellow. Buds greenish. Many large flowers open at one time, produce a fine exhibition spike. \$2.00 each, \$20.00 per Doz.

GOLD EAGLE (Austin) Early

Deep rich Yellow, ruffled, with straight, slender wiry spikes. Very vigorous. \$2.50 each, \$25.00 per Doz.

*GOLDEN MEASURE (Kelway) Mid-Season

Straw Yellow. Lower petals suffused Amber Yellow. A strong and vigorous grower, often reaching five feet in height. The favorite large-flowering Yellow variety. 15c each, \$1.50 per Doz.

*GOLDEN FRILLS (Kunderd) Early

Deep rich Daffodil Yellow, with pronounced Pink markings on lower petals. Intensely ruffled and unusual in form. An outstanding primulinus. \$1.00 each, \$10.00 per Doz.

MARY STEARNS BURKE (Diener) Late

An autumn color. Canary Yellow overlaid with apricot, with deep Yellow center. Tall spikes. 15c each, \$1.50 per Doz.

MING TOY (Kunderd) Mid-Season

A fine, large primulinus of a rare Buff hue, with Buff Yellow throat. Very tall and highly prized for indoor decoration. 10c each, \$1.00 per Doz.

MORNING GLORY (Vos) Ea. Mid-Sea.

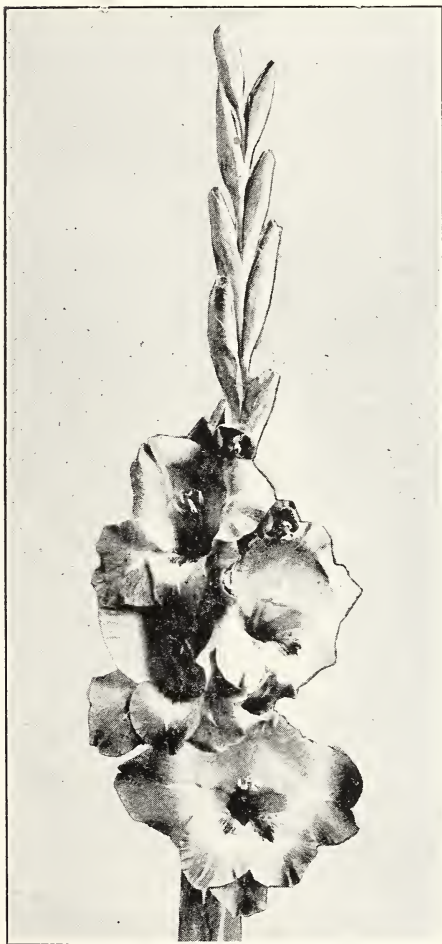
Clear Sulphur Yellow, with a small Scarlet Red Blotch on lower petal. Wiry, graceful spikes. 15c each, \$1.50 per doz.

*NIAGARA (Banning) Late Mid-Season

A pleasing hue of Creamy Yellow, frequently flaked and splashed with Rose-Pink. Not new, but when well grown it can compete with many of the best novelties. Very choice. 10c each, \$1.00 per Doz.

SCHWABEN (Pfitzer) Late

Large spikes, with many flowers open at one time. Color Citron Yellow, with small amaranth Purple spots in throat. 10c each, \$1.00 per Doz.



ROMANCE Described on page 15



UP-TO-DATE VARIETIES

GEORGE W. HUNTER---Grower
R. F. D. No. 4, Dowagiac, Mich.

PRIZE WINNERS EVERYWHERE

PFITZER'S YELLOW WONDER (Pfizer) Second Early

Pure soft Yellow. Season follows Fortuna, the two varieties being of the same type and quite similar. \$5.00 each, \$50.00 per Doz.

TWILIGHT (Kunderd) Mid-Season

Beautiful blushed Creamy Buff, with throat of Yellow and Pink. Ruffled. 15c each, \$1.50 per Doz.

WILLIAM KENT (Diener) Late

Creamy Shell Pink, with Golden Ochre lip. Produces fine exhibition spikes, having many large ruffled blooms open at one time. A slow propagator; therefore very scarce. 50c each, \$5.00 per Doz.

COLLECTION OFFER NO. 4

Three each of the six starred Yellow varieties, value \$11.55, for only \$10.00, prepaid to you.

COLLECTION OFFER NO. D

One each of the above fourteen Yellow varieties, value \$12.50, for only \$11.00, prepaid to you.

Cream, Blush and White Hues

CARMEN SYLVA (Decorah) Mid-Sea.

Large, pure snow White, with throat slightly penciled Lilac. Excellent placement of florets on a tall, straight stem. Illustrated (see page six). 10c each, \$1.00 per Doz.

EUROPA (Pfizer) Late

Large, beautiful pure White. The standard by which all other Whites are judged. Not as vigorous as some, but worth while. 15c each, \$1.50 per Doz.

*HOLLYHOCK (Kunderd) Ea. Mid-Sea.

A striking novelty of merit. Color White with just enough Cream to give character. Lower petals blotched Violet-Red. The large, round, ruffled flowers are apt to be top heavy and the spikes should always be cut as soon as the first flower opens, unless they are securely staked. Wonderful as an exhibition cut flower. Illustrated (page 11). 50c each, \$5.00 per Doz.

*STARBRIGHT (Kunderd-Bales) Second Early

Beautiful daffodil yellow, with a broad distinct band or stripe of Rose thru the center of each petal. The very different color and form suggests a star. Stems long and straight. Very vigorous. 50c each, \$5.00 per Doz.

*SOUVENIR (Gravereau) Early

Pure Golden Yellow primulinus variety. Has the charm of yellow silk. Just the color for indoor decorations. One of the most useful Gladiolus. Very fine combined with Veilchenblau or Annie Laurie. 10c each, \$1.00 per Doz.

*FERN KYLE (Kunderd) Mid-Season

A large ruffled Creamy White variety, with slight amaranth Purple throat markings. Fine for exhibition. 15c each, \$1.50 per Doz.

*IMPERATOR (Alkemade) Late Mid-Season

A late, sturdy, large flowering variety. Blooms are Creamy White and very well arranged on the spike. Occasionally flecks under certain weather conditions, but even this does not detract from the beauty of the flower. A poor reproducer, thus very scarce. 25c each, \$2.50 per Doz.

*LIDY, Early

A novelty in Creamy White that has the suggestion of a lily in its beautiful form and graceful placement. The stem is weak thus preventing it from being desirable as a garden flower but it is most excellent for cutting. 25c each, \$2.50 per Doz.



UP-TO-DATE VARIETIES

GEORGE W. HUNTER---Grower
R. F. D. No. 4, Dowagiac, Mich.

PRIZE WINNERS EVERYWHERE

MAINE (Vos) Mid-Season

Glistening White, save for very faint Lavender featherings in throat. Very tall, straight spikes. Buds are greenish, but flowers open White and have fine lasting qualities. Extra. 15c each, \$1.50 per Doz.

LILY WHITE (Kunderd) Early

Medium size, with many open. White with Creamy throat. A favorite for early cutting. 10c each, \$1.00 per Doz.

L'IMMACULEE, Second Early

Many medium sized Pure White florets open at one time. Sometimes gives crooked spikes, but much prized for cutting. 10c each, \$1.00 per Doz.

MARIE KUNDERD (Kunderd) Sec. Ea.

The best early Ruffled White. An almost invisible soft Pink line in the center of the lower petals adds to the charm of the flower. Try it in a vase with Annie Laurie. A great favorite. 15c each, \$1.50 per Doz.

MARY PICKFORD (Kunderd) Early

Creamy White, with throat of finest soft Sulphur Yellow. Stem and calyx also white. Distinct and beautiful. 10c each, \$1.00 per Doz.

PEACE (Groff) Late

White, with Tyrian Rose blotch on lower petal. Always dependable, very tall and vigorous. A standard variety. 10c each, \$1.00 per Doz.

VESTA TILLY (Krelage) Early

Large, well placed flowers of a very delicate Blush-Pink, almost White, with a fine Violet blotch. 10c each, \$1.00 per Doz.

*WHITE BEAUTY, Early

Beautiful Creamy White. This variety, with Europa, constitute two of the best exhibition Whites to date. Almost perfection in form, but a slow propagator. Very rare. 50c each, \$5.00 per Doz.

*YVONNE, Early

Large and lovely blotched blush. Richer and larger than Vesta Tilly. Truly sensational. Very vigorous. We predict a great future for this variety. 50c each, \$5.00 per Doz.



HOLLYHOCK Described on page 10

COLLECTION OFFER NO. 5

Six each of the above 6 starred White varieties, value \$10.75, for only \$9.25, prepaid to you.

COLLECTION OFFER NO. E

One each of the above 15 White varieties value \$3.20, for only \$2.70, prepaid to you.

UP-TO-DATE VARIETIES

GEORGE W. HUNTER---Grower
R. F. D. No. 4, Dowagiac, Mich.

PRIZE WINNERS EVERYWHERE



Mauve, Lavender, Blue and Light Violet Hues

*BLUE ORCHID (Kunderd) Mid-Season

Novelty color, and tho flowers are small, we find that it has many admirers. Rich self Violet-Blue, with Black blotch and Golden Heart on lower petals. 25c each, \$2.50 per Doz.

*CATHERINA, Early Midseason

Light Grayish Lavender-Blue. Lower petals a little deeper, with Brownish Red blotch. Tall, graceful spike. 15c each, \$1.50 per Doz.

HERADA (Austin) Mid-Season

Large Mauve colored Gladiolus. A great favorite with everyone who sees it and justly so. Always a best seller. 10c each, \$1.00 per Doz.

*CAPT. BOYNTON (Boynton) Mid-Sea.

White, suffused Lavender, blotched with a darker spot on the lower petals. Tall and vigorous and unquestionably one of the finest Lavender Glads in existence. 15c each, \$1.50 per Doz.

*MAGIC (Kunderd) Second Early

Tall Lavender-Blue, with flashy rich Purple throat blotches. Of only medium size but very fine in every way. 15c each, \$1.50 per Doz.

MARY FENNELL (Kunderd) Sec. Early

Light Lavender-Pink, with amaranth Purple blotch on reed Yellow ground. Flowers large, with several open at one time. 10c each, \$1.00 per Doz.



MRS. F. C. PETERS Described on page 13

BYRON L. SMITH (Kunderd) Second Early

Lavender-Pink on a White ground, with yellow throat. Truly Orchid colored and as fine a cut flower as there is available. 15c each, \$1.50 per Doz.

HEAVENLY BLUE (Pfizer) Early

This novelty has created a sensation the past three seasons. It has attracted much attention in our fields. Heliotrope Lilac in color, somewhere near sky blue. Stock is limited. \$20.00 per bulb. Only one to a customer.

MURIEL (Pfizer) Mid-Season

Tall and beautiful. Almost true Lilac in color, with peculiar Violet blotch on lower petals. Many open. 15c each, \$1.50 per Doz.



MADAM VON KONIJNENBERG
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FOR YOUR GARDEN



Mother of Pearl

An Iris of Unusual Beauty



GEO. W. HUNTER, Grower
R. F. D. No. 4, Dowagiac, Mich.

Mother of Pearl

THIS most exquisite of delicately colored Irises was originated by Miss Grace Sturtevant, America's foremost Iris hybridizer. It is truly an aristocrat among modern Irises. It is a real gem of beauty, aptly named, for in the undertone of its dainty coloring it often assumes the luster and iridescence which we see in the beautiful lining of many of the sea shells which produce "Mother of Pearl." Its color, perfect form and vigorous growing habit have won for it a place in the group of the world's best varieties. The following description can not begin to do justice to the flower—it must be seen to be appreciated. *Large flowers of perfect form, with standards and falls pale bluish lavender with a faint creamy undertone.*

Four Mother of Pearl Specials

MOTHER OF PEARL each 50 cents.
Six roots for \$2.50.

This is the first time that this splendid Iris has been offered at a popular price.

MOTHER OF PEARL and two other named Irises for \$1.00.

Each of the three Irises will be properly labeled and complete planting instructions will be included with each order.

MOTHER OF PEARL and six other named Irises for \$2.00.

Each of the seven Irises will be properly labeled and complete planting instructions will be included with each order.

MOTHER OF PEARL and nine other high quality Irises for \$5.00.

This is a high quality group, outstanding in color and beauty. Each variety will be properly labeled and complete planting instructions will be included with each order.

What Others Say

A. E. Kunderd, the Nationally known Gladioli specialist says:

"Truly a remarkable variety. No doubt one of the six best Irises in existence."

Martha A. Campbell, Denver, Colorado, says:

"A most glorious blossom. The stems are all forty inches long and with from six to eight blooms on each stalk."

P. M. Pryor, Council Bluffs, Iowa, says:

"My MOTHER OF PEARL is now in bloom. It has thrown up one blossom stalk crowned with nine immense beautiful flowers. Perhaps the Lord could make an Iris more beautiful, with more dainty colors, but man could not paint one to equal it."

Mrs. King, Gambrills, Maryland, says:

"My MOTHER OF PEARL Irises are blooming. They are most exquisite, especially early in the morning . . . while they are still dew-sprinkled. The stalks are very high and graceful, with four and five blooms to each. They are by far the most handsome Irises I have ever seen."

Frank W. Campbell, Detroit, an expert Iris judge and critic, says:

"MOTHER OF PEARL is of the highest quality in every way."



UP-TO-DATE VARIETIES

GEORGE W. HUNTER---Grower

R. F. D. No. 4, Dowagiac, Mich.

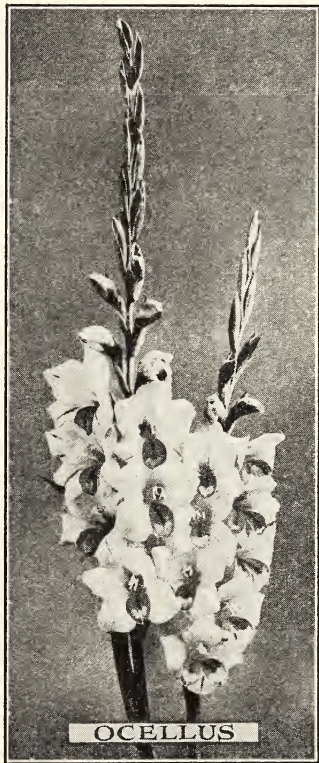
PRIZE WINNERS EVERYWHERE

JANE ADDAMS (Decorah) Ea. Mid-Sea.

Extra large Lavender-Pink, with Creamy throat. Excellent form and placement. Real substance--will stand both sun and rain. Medium height. A mighty promising Glad. \$1.00 each, \$10.00 per doz. Illustrated (see page seven).

JACOBA van BEIJEREN (Heemskerk) Mid-Season

Violet-Mauve. Not a color to combine well with others, but looks very good arranged enmasse. Many open on tall spike. It will add variety to your collection. 15c each, \$1.50 per Doz.



MADAM von KONIJNENBURG (Pfizer) Early Mid-Season

Light Blue color and the very nearest Blue to date. Tall; has stem weakness so requires staking. Especially recommended to those desiring a novelty Blue Gladiolus. \$3.00 each, \$30.00 per doz. Illustrated (see page 12).

MEVROUW van RAPPARD, Early

Peculiar color, probably best described as a blotched ashy Lavender or light Mauve. Large flowers on good stem, tho a few will come crooked. New. 50c each, \$5.00 per Doz.

*MRS. F. C. PETERS (Fischer) Late

Beautiful Rose-Lilac, with Purplish blotch in throat. Resembles an orchid in color. Many large flowers are open at once on a long, erect stem. A grand variety. 10c each, \$1.00 per doz. Illustrated (see page 12).

OCELLUS (Kunderd-Bales)

Early Mid-Season

A novelty of distinct merit. Pinkish Lavender, with a very prominent Violet blotch, outlined in Yellow on the lower petal. You instantly think of a gay peacock feather. Truly orchid-like. Strong stems, with six or eight blooms open at one time. Not a rapid propagator. Very rare. \$7.50 each. One bulb to a customer. Illustrated.

REV. EWBANK, Very Early

Clear porcelain Blue, with throat marking. Often grows crooked, but the slender, graceful spikes are very decorative nevertheless. The favorite early Blue variety. 10c each, \$1.00 per Doz.

*RUTH HUNTINGTON (Kunderd) Late Mid-Season

Violet Lilac Pink, with deeper velvety Red blotch on lower petal. Worthy of a place in every garden, no matter how small. Nicely ruffled and artistically arranged on the spike. 15c each, \$1.50 per Doz.



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R. F. D. No. 4, Dowagiac, Mich.

PRIZE WINNERS EVERYWHERE

COLLECTION OFFER NO. 6

Six each of the six starred Light Violet varieties, value \$4.75, for only \$3.89, prepaid to you.

COLLECTION OFFER NO. G

One each of the above 17 Light Violet varieties, value \$33.70, for only \$30.69, prepaid to you.
Omitting Heavenly Blue, 16 varieties, value \$13.70, for only \$13.00, prepaid to you.

Violet-Blue, Violet and Purple Hues

ANNA EBERIUS (Diener) Mid-Season

Deep Rhodamine Purple, shading into deep bordeaux center. A sensational variety which never fails to please. 10c each, \$1.00 per Doz.

BARON J. HULOT (Lemoine) Mid-Sea.

Dark Violet Purple. Distinct and showy. Flowers are not large, but are highly prized for mixing in with bouquets of Yellow and Orange colored Gladiolus. Superb with Souvenir. 10c each, \$1.00 per Doz.

HENRY FORD (Diener) Mid-Season

Clear Rhodamine Purple. Many open flowers in two rows which face opposite. Each spike is a complete bouquet. At a price you can afford. 15c each, \$1.50 per Doz.

*MRS. JULIUS ROSENWALD (Vaughans) Mid-Season

Wine Red, with small flakings of deeper Red. Long, slender spike. A rare color and a most promising variety. \$1.00 each, \$10.00 per Doz.

*PURPLE GLORY (Kunderd) Late Mid-Season

Color is popularly called velvety Maroon Red, but contains enough Purple pigments to so classify according to the color charts. A sensational variety which has always been very well received. 15c each, \$1.50 per Doz.

*PAUL PFITZER (Pfitzer) Ea. Mid-Sea.

The best Dark Violet-Red Gladiolus ever offered. Heavily ruffled with very large flowers. Strong and healthy. \$1.50 each, \$15.00 per Doz.

*PURPUREA, Early

Peculiar hue of Violet-Red. Large flowers on good stems. New. 50c each, \$5.00 per Doz.

*PURPLE PERFECTION Late Mid-Season

Rare hue of Violet-Purple. Many open. Good Novelty. 25c each, \$2.50 per Doz.

*VEILCHENBLAU (Pfitzer) Early Mid-Season

The leading Blue Gladiolus. The first large, vigorous Violet-Blue Gladiolus. Has a darker blotch on the lower petals, which adds to the beauty of the flower. Color suggests that of the Iris. \$1.50 each, \$15.00 per Doz. Illustrated.



VIOLET GLORY (Kunderd) Second Ea.

Early Violet-Red that is most satisfactory in every way. Good placement of medium sized bloom. 10c each, \$1.00 per Doz.

COLLECTION OFFER NO. 7

Three each of above 6 starred Violet varieties, value \$14.70, for only \$13.89, prepaid to you.

COLLECTION OFFER NO. H

One each of the above ten Violet varieties, value \$5.35, for only \$5.00, prepaid to you.



*Your favorite flower
—the Geranium*

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R. F. D. No. 4, Dowagiac, Mich.

PRIZE WINNERS EVERYWHERE

Rose-Red, Tyrian and Smoky Hues

MRS. GEO. W. MOULTON (Kunderd)
Mid-Season

Violet-Red or Cerise. Large flowers.
10c each, \$1.00 per Doz.

ROMANCE (Kunderd) Mid-Season

A novelty colored variety that creates a sensation wherever shown. A beautiful combination of Orange-Salmon, Rose-Red and Yellow. Petals are bordered Wine Blue. Distinct and showy and very vigorous. You will agree that it is something out of the ordinary. 15c each, \$1.50 per Doz. Illustrated (see page nine).

TARO (Kunderd) Mid-Season

Large flowers of pleasing American Beauty Rose color. 25c each, \$2.50 per Doz.

TYRIAN BEAUTY (Kunderd)
Early Mid-Season

Very tall and graceful; vigorous grower. Tyrian Rose in color. 15c each, \$1.50 per Doz.

MRS. WM. KENT (Diener)
Late Mid-Season

Light Rosy Fawn, striped with Rose-Pink. Old Rose in throat with a little Straw Yellow blended in. Unusual in color and form. Good novelty. 15c each, \$1.50 per Doz.

ROSE ASH (Diener) Mid-Season

Odd, but pretty color, popularly described as Ashes of Roses. Tall, strong grower. 10c each, \$1.00 per Doz.

COLLECTION OFFER NO. 8

Six each of the above 6 Rose or Smoky varieties, value \$4.50, for only \$4.00, prepaid to you.

TO GARDEN CLUB MEMBERS and Prospective Members:

It has been our good fortune to attend many of the foremost Gladiolus, as well as other Flower Shows held in America in recent years. We believe in Flower Exhibitions, not only because they stimulate greater interest in Flowers, but also on account of the fact that they create an influence for the Public Good.

Naturally we like to have our Customers capture the lion's share of the premium or awards and to further encourage The Local Garden Club Movement we have decided to offer the following special extra premiums during 1929 for

GARDEN CLUB MEMBERS ONLY

who win awards by exhibiting Gladiolus grown from Hunter's Gladiolus Bulbs.

To member winning one or more 1st Prizes we will award
\$10 worth of Hunter's Gladiolus Bulbs.

To member winning one or more 2nd Prizes we will award
\$5 worth of Hunter's Gladiolus Bulbs.

To member winning one or more 3rd Prizes we will award
\$3 worth of Hunter's Gladiolus Bulbs.

Terms Under Which Awards Will Be Granted

1. This offer is for garden club members only. All members are eligible.
2. Premiums must be won by exhibiting Gladiolus grown from bulbs purchased during Winter or Spring of 1929, from Geo. W. Hunter, Dowagiac, Mich. Our records will show this.
3. No entry necessary. When you receive award at your LOCAL show, County Fair, State or National Show, inform us at once, giving name and address of Secretary of said show, premium won, (whether 1st, 2nd or 3rd,) Class entered in and name of winning variety or varieties, being sure of course to give your name and complete address and name of GARDEN CLUB to which you belong.
4. We will then issue you a certificate and selection may be made by you from our 1930 catalogue.
5. Only one award will be allotted to any one contestant.

Join and boost your local Garden Club.
Buy and plant Hunter's Gladiolus Bulbs.
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